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Showmans' Singalong well Supported in Selby

Photos by John Hall

Many of the students of the Theatre Program of Saint Leo University took the time to participate fully in the nights festivities dressing up, dancing and singing the melodies of the musical "The Greatest Showman."

John F. Hall Jr.
Print Editor-In-Chief

One of the awards for the night was won by Miss Lila Marie Hobbs, who took home the award for Best Costume during the night.

Selby Auditorium exploded in the wake of musical numbers by Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron and Zendaya as "The Greatest Showman" played in Sing-A-Long style for the audience. The event presented by The College of Arts and Sciences brought together students and faculty in a unifying way before the first day of classes. Students from all class levels were represented in Selby, which appeared to be at 90 percent capacity. Administrator of Events and Special Programs, Jennifer "Megan" Orendorf, who conducted substantial planning for the event including satisfying Audio Visual needs, ordering food and general setup, as well as met attendees with an inviting smile at the door.

As Megan is usually central to the events put on by Arts and Sciences she was no stranger to community participation, however, lauded the success of the event. "I loved the level of enthusiasm and the fact that several students went all-out in their costuming," said Megan.

The scent of freshly popped popcorn and soft drinks filled the air as the musical began, which also appeared to take the tension out of the room. Students could be seen dressed as the characters from the film, including a very accurate representation of the Bearded Lady.

Several students took to their feet throughout the night and sang their hearts out; Megan reflected on one of these moments as the most memorable of the night. Megan stated, "For me, the most memorable part of the film, in this singalong setting, was the moment when the two theater students (forgive me that I don't know their names), stood up on the stage in front of the screen, held hands and sang the duet."

Megan referred fondly to the rendition of "Rewrite The Stars" performed originally by Zac Efron and Zendaya, emulated by couple John "Timmy" Feiler and Alexa Klein. The couple immediately sprang to their feet garbed in their character's outfits, Klein in a purple acrobat leotard and Feiler in a three-piece suit. The couple danced hand in hand emulating the twirls and synchronicity of their mimicked counterparts, the crowd became engaged and stood to their feet cheering as the couple concluded with a kiss.

Timmy said of the experience that it was spontaneously made and he

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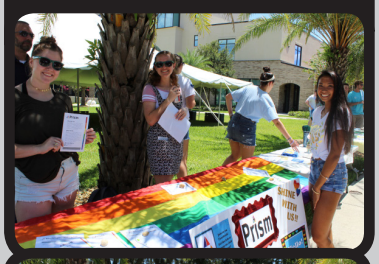
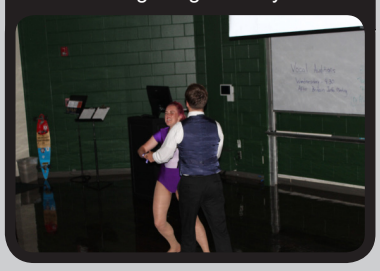


Singalong in Selby



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Oh, the Places You Will Go

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There are plenty of places to explore in Pasco County, and all within a relatively close range to the Saint Leo campus.

At first glance, the tiny town of Saint Leo and the surrounding area may not appear to have much to offer in the area of entertainment for incoming university students, but don't let its size fool you! Pasco County, especially San Antonio, Dade City and Zephyrhills, have plenty of interesting places to visit and fun things to do.

Just a short walk from the Saint Leo campus lies the historic town of San Antonio. Here, students can find a couple of barber shops when they are in need of a trim, a quaint park that has setups for a game of basketball, baseball, and soccer and a couple of tasty restaurants, including the popular Mexican gem Pancho's Villa. Prior to entering San Ann, students will also pass a drive-up coffee shop called A Cup of Organic and a tasty BBQ restaurant by the name of On Q. Continuing on SR 52, students will also come across a bicycle shop, campus swag store called Campus Gear and Al's Pizza Shop. Campus Gear not only features a plentiful assortment of Saint Leo memorabilia, but also offers a discount on items to University students.

Heading in the opposite direction on 52, after passing Pasco High School and taking a right onto Meridian Avenue, students will find themselves in the heart of Dade City. Taking a left on 301 leads to popular eateries Del Carmen, Mallie Kyla's Café (which also doubles as American Eagle Antique Mall) and Francesco's New York Style Pizzeria. If one is looking for a little entertainment to accompany their meal, then travel a short way down 301, away from Dade City, and there sits the nostalgia-inducing Joy-Lan Drive-In Theater.

Downtown Dade City is mostly for sightseeing and dining; the historic courthouse, the jewel of the city, is a major tourist attraction, along with multiple antique shops. Patrons can visit several quaint little shops, such as Lori Ann's, Annetta's Antique's and Another Man's Treasure to name a few, and find various collectibles, curios and oddities. Also of note is a handy little shop called the Book Shack, a cheaper alternative to Barnes and Noble. The avid reader can find and purchase novels, some textbooks and other forms of literature in varying categories and genres or exchange their own books for store credit. When hunger strikes, there is also a diverse selection of eateries to choose from. Some restaurants include TJ's Deli and Ice Cream, Café Kokopelli, Lunch on Limoges, a Matter of Taste, Beef 'O' Brady's, Truly Mediterranean Grill and Orleans City Market, which serves authentic Cajun cuisine. After lunch, patrons can grab dessert at Olga's Bakery or enjoy a cup of joe at Perk's Café.

Continuing on 301 away from downtown leads to more familiar locations. The city is home to a couple of sit down restaurants, such as IHOP, Bubba Q's and ABC Pizza, as well as several fast food stops like Wendy's, Dunkin' Donuts, McDonald's, KFC, Taco Bell, Subway, Checkers and Burger King. Students can stock their dorms with food and supplies from Publix, Winn Dixie or Walmart, as well as other smaller recognizable chain stores.

Just up 301 sits the town of Zephyrhills, popular for its plentiful restaurants, shops and entertainment. Zephyrhills has all of the same grocery stores, drug stores and fast food restaurants that can be found in Dade City, but with a few new interesting stops thrown in. Chili's, Ruby Tuesday's, Panera Bread, Sonny's BBQ, Pizza Hut and Happy Cow Frozen Yogurt are only a few of the popular chain restaurants that dominate the small town. However, Zephyrhills also has a number of privately owned eating establishments, including Terra, a gluten-free option, Dimaggio's That's Amore, Sunrise Eatery and Coney Island, a small restaurant famous for their foot-long hotdogs. Zephyrhills and Dade City alike are also home to several Chinese, Mexican and Pizza restaurants.

Zephyrhills is also a popular place to shop 'til you drop. Shops include Walmart, GameStop, Bealls, Ross, T.J. Maxx, Hobby Lobby and, if your low on funds, several thrift shops and discount stores like Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dollar Tree and the highly unique and affordable Ollie's Bargain Outlet. If trying on clothes isn't enough fun, then students can catch a flick at the Zephyrhills Cinema 10, roll a few balls and topple some pins at Pin Chasers bowling alley, get a blast from the past with vintage games at Classic Contagious Games or, for the nature lovers, take a scenic walk or jog around Zephyrhills park.

Downtown Zephyrhills is rapidly becoming a hot spot for high school and college-age residents. New eateries, clubs and live music venues are being added frequently and offer a wide array of daily entertainment for people of all ages. If you are looking for some evening excitement, take a stroll down scenic fifth avenue and venture inside the Zephyrhills Brewing Company or the Creative Souls Cafè.

Students don't have to go all the way to Tampa to have a good time; between San Antonio, Dade City and Zephyrhills, there are a number of fun, local, hot spots to choose from to spend some free time without spending too much cash, and new fun features are being added all the time!

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decided that he was not going to worry about anyone judging him as someone that has been involved in stage dramatizations since middle school. Timmy said, "It made for a good memory, given that it was with someone that makes me happy on a daily basis, it was like a mini date for us."

Klein confirmed this experience saying, "I thought to myself 'am I in a movie right now?' I didn't think about anyone watching." Needless to say, the night ended pretty well for Klein who took an award for Most Participation during the night's event. Klein said, "I actually didn't expect to win anything at all, I just came to have a fun time."

The award presented by Dr. Alicia Corts, assistant professor of Theatre in the Department of Language Studies and the Arts, was one of many given out for the night. Impressed by the turnout, Dr. Corts expressed her elation by stating, "I was pleasantly surprised by how many students came to the event and how they participated.

Savannah Red was one of many students that took the opportunity to dress up in attire similar to that worn in "The Greatest Showman."

Photos by John Hall

The scent of popcorn and candy filled the air as the attendees continued singing every tune of the night.

No one was afraid to participate. Everyone sang out loud, and lots of people got up in front to perform. It was such a fun time!"

Reminiscent of the loud but wonderful singing by participants was Gabrielle Gonzalez who took to the aisle during Never Enough, performed originally by Lauren Allred, was traced over with precision as Gonzalez's seat could no longer contain her. The freshman moved from her seat into the aisle and down the steps of the auditorium giving her all to the moment. The crowd, stunned by her performance, took to their feet again, in an almost religious experience as some attendees broke into tears.

Also in attendance was the youngest participant that night, Ms. Lila Marie Hobbs who took the award for Best Costume, adorned in her Ringmaster garb of a red penguin tailcoat and a black top hat. Lila's gift was appreciated as she walked away with a large smile on her face. The event was very well received as audiences left Selby with not only a memorable experience but with a song in their heart.

Involvement Fair 2018 Fosters Community Growth

On Monday, 20 August, the Organizations of Saint Leo University came together to solicit support from new and returning students to join their respective organizations. Many of the organizations turned out in full force, signing up scores of students to their rosters.

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University Technology Services (UTS)
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- Financial Aid
- Student I.D, Parking Decal, Cash Checks

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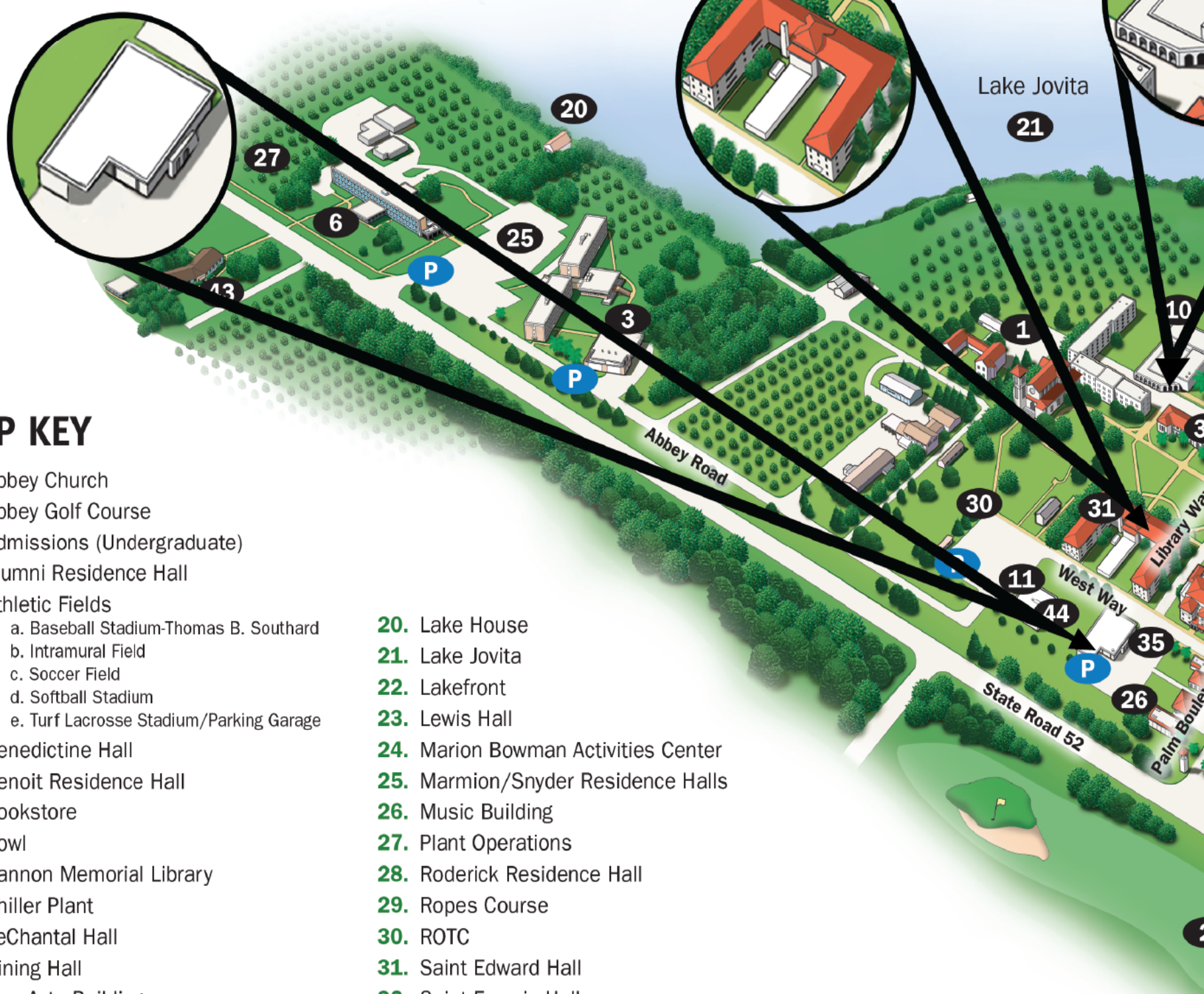
- Inter-libra
- Database journal ar



MAP KEY

1. Abbey Church
2. Abbey Golf Course
3. Admissions (Undergraduate)
4. Alumni Residence Hall
5. Athletic Fields
   a. Baseball Stadium-Thomas B. Southard
   b. Intramural Field
   c. Soccer Field
   d. Softball Stadium
   e. Turf Lacrosse Stadium/Parking Garage
6. Benedictine Hall
7. Benoit Residence Hall
8. Bookstore
9. Bowl
10. Cannon Memorial Library
11. Chiller Plant
12. deChantal Hall
13. Dining Hall
14. Fine Arts Building
15. Fitness Center
16. Greenfelder-Denlinger Boardrooms
17. Henderson Residence Hall
18. Herrmann Mail Center
19. Kirk Hall
20. Lake House
21. Lake Jovita
22. Lakefront
23. Lewis Hall
24. Marion Bowman Activities Center
25. Marmion/Snyder Residence Halls
26. Music Building
27. Plant Operations
28. Roderick Residence Hall
29. Ropes Course
30. ROTC
31. Saint Edward Hall
32. Saint Francis Hall
33. Saint Jude Chapel
34. School of Business Building
35. Security
36. Selby Auditorium
37. Student Apartments 1-4
38. Student Apartments 5-6
39. Student Activities Building
40. Student Community Center
41. Swimming Pool
42. Tennis Courts
43. The Villa
44. University Technology Services

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- Doctor on car
- Clinic open M

A. Cannon Memorial Library

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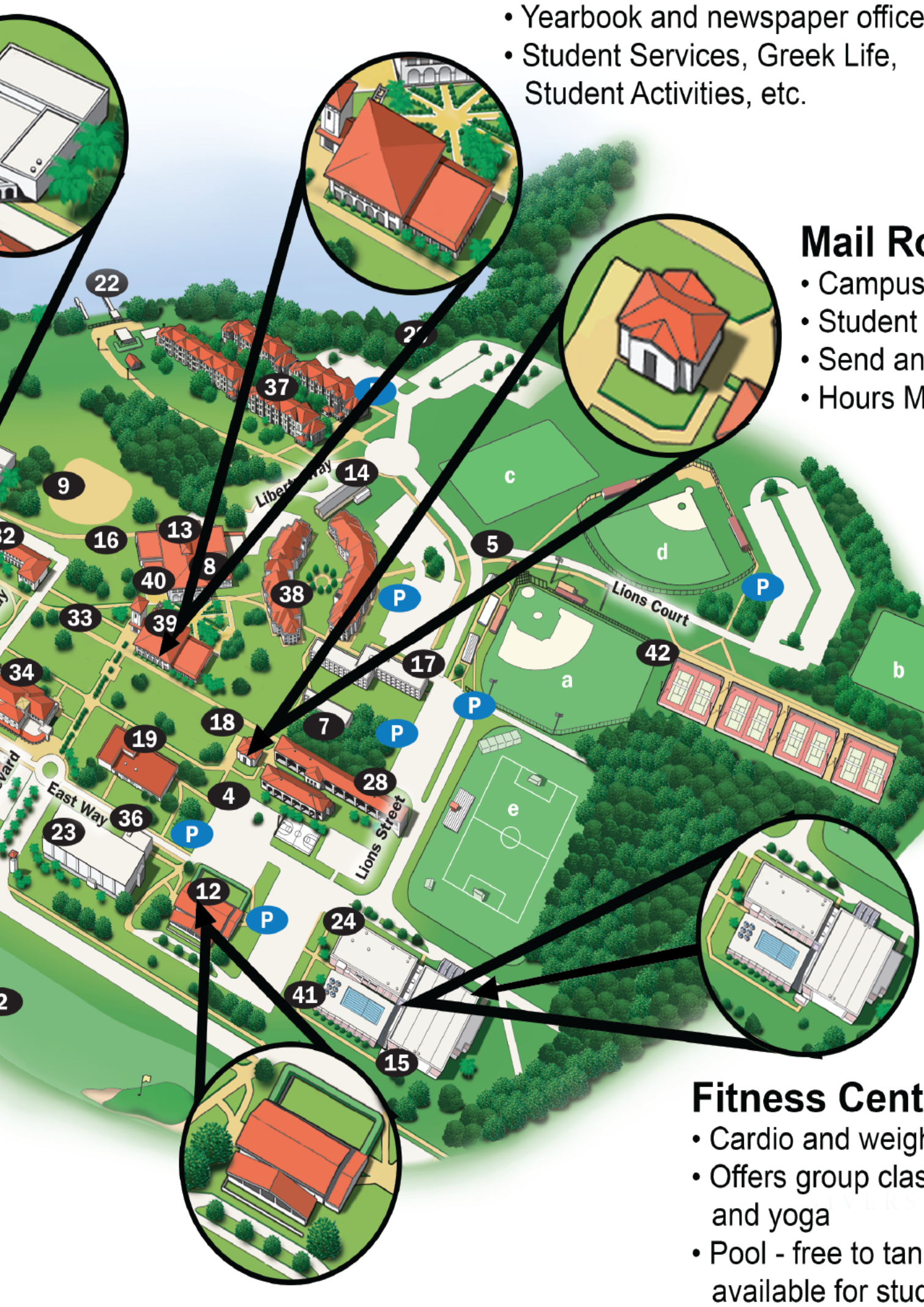
Student Activities Building (SAB)

- Learning Resource Center (LRC) - Tutors, printers
- Yearbook and newspaper office
- Student Services, Greek Life, Student Activities, etc.



Mail Room

- Campus post office
- Student mailboxes
- Send and receive packages
- Hours Monday - Friday
  8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fitness Center

- Cardio and weight-lifting equipment
- Offers group classes such as boxing and yoga
- Pool - free to tan, do laps and available for student gatherings

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llnesses and injuries and offers first aid
nd allergy shots
mpus Monday - Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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Sports

Athletes Welcome Back Event

By Fatima Abu-Rumman

Contributing Writer

On Monday, August 20th, the Saint Leo athletic teams gathered at the lacrosse stadium together for the welcome back event hosted by SAAC and the athletic department. The purpose of this event is to gather the athletic teams together for a fun competition where the winner is crowned Athletic Welcome Back Champion and receives a trophy to defend in following years. This year, the woman's softball team was aiming to defend their championship. The event is also used to unveil the Hashtag theme for the year.

The event opened with brief welcome speeches from the Vice President/Director of Athletics Mr. Fran Reidy, our new University President, Dr. Jerffery D. Senese, as well as Faculty Athletic Representative, Dr. Barbara Caldwell. The students in charge of SAAC for this academic year were introduced as well: Sara Neuman (President), Noemi Anaya (Vice President), Michael Tinari (Secretary), Willem van den Akker (Treasurer), and Victoria Omoregie (Event Committee Chair).

Photo courtesy of: Fatima Abu-Rumman

Saint Leo's Men's Cross Country team celebrating the most recent victory: the 2018 Athlete Welcome Back Championship.

Following the speeches, the competition began. Each team was racing the clock to complete various challenges located at each of the athletic fields/courts. The rules were simple: 1) before starting a challenge the entire team must be present, verified by the coach running with them 2) One person could not do every challenge, as many people as possible needed to make an attempt 3) while running between challenges, teams were required to remain on the sidewalks. The start and finish line were both located within the lacrosse stadium.

Teams were drawn from a hat and given a count down to the start of the clock, whereupon they ran to the basketball courts for their first challenge - making a

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Upcoming Games Week Ending 8/24/18 - 8/30/18

Men's Soccer

8/30- vs Regis 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

8/24- vs Findlay (Flagler Saints Invitational) 10 a.m.

8/24- vs Erskine (Flagler Saints Invitational) 4 p.m.

8/25 - vs #3 Minnesota Duluth (Flagler Saints Invitational) 2 p.m.

8/25- @ #25 Flagler (Flagler Saints Invitational) 7 p.m.

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What You Missed Over The Summer

By Vincent Pensabene

Sports Editor

Saint Leo Athletics had a bevy of things happen for them since final exams happened last semester to today. We will be breaking down some of the biggest things that you may have missed since April when the semester officially ended.

The Announcement of a New Sport

Opening up is something that will not reach campus officially until Spring 2020 is the announcement of a new sport: Acrobatics & tumbing. For those who are unfamiliar with the sport, it is an evolution of different forms of gymnastics that are scored in head-to-head competitions. The six events include Compulsory, Acro, Pyramid, Toss, Tumbling, and Team. This will become the 21st intercollegiate sport at the university and the 12th women's program.

"I am pleased for Saint Leo University to be among the few and first NCAA Division II colleges to offer acrobatics and tumbling as a competitive sport. The addition will make Saint Leo an attractive option for women gymnasts who want to continue to compete at the collegiate level," said Dr. Jeffrey D. Senese, the university's acting president.

Saint Leo will be the 16th Division II school and 25th in the nation to offer the sport.

National Championship Exposure

The Lions had made their presence last season by competing for National Championships. In total, four of the teams – men's lacrosse, men's golf, women's track, and softball – were representing the university.

The men's lacrosse team ended their season in the National Championship game for the first time in the program's history. The Lions earned a spot in the championship by upsetting the South Region No. 1 team Lenoir-Rhyne 12-11 and managing to get to Foxborough, MA to compete for the National Title. Unfortunately, the team ended as national runner-up, but with high expectations now on the team, there can be an expectation of winning for the lacrosse team after such a productive year. In addition, the team saw juniors Philip Buque and Ethan Ticehurst represented Saint Leo in the Canadian

BASKETBALL - NAIA FINAL FOUR
BASKETBALL NAIA RUNNER-UP 1980-81
BASKETBALL NAIA NATIONAL FINALIST 1985-86
BASKETBALL NAIA NATIONAL CHAMP 1997-98
BASKETBALL 2000 NATIONAL FINALIST
BASKETBALL NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPION 2012-13
BASKETBALL 2016 NATIONAL FINALIST

Photo courtesy of: @GCsportsadmin

There are currently just over 12 Acrobatics and Tumbling Teams in the Colleges and Universities around the United States.

Lacrosse Associationand Alberta Lacrosse Association 2018 Minto Cup.

Men's golf sophomores Bas Vermeulen, Oliver Lilliedahl, and Alberto Castagnara, junior Simon Knutsson, and now-alum Riley Goss were sent to Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail in Muscle Shoals, AL, to tee-off at the Fighting Joe course against No. 3 seed Barry University after earning a spot in the National Championships. The Lions ended up falling 3-2 but with a young core of highly talented golfers, the future is bright for the program.

Women's track sent then-senior Colett Rampf to represent the university at the 2018 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field National Championships in Charlotte, NC. For the second straight year, Rampf finished in third place in the 3,000m steeplechase. She also finished in 17th place overall in the 5,000m on the final day of the event to conclude her collegiate

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three point shot. The challenges are listed below:

1. Three point shot at the basketball courts
2. Penalty kick goal and back2back ball drop at the soccer fields
3. 3-legged race and dizzy bat tee at the softball field
4. Wheelbarrow sprint and serving at the beach volleyball courts
5. Rally 10 times at the tennis courts
6. Golf ball walk between the tennis courts and baseball field
7. Pitch and whip cream bubble gum at the baseball field
8. Lacrosse shot and kick board balance walk at the lacrosse field

At the completion of the course athletes were able to indulge in Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and mingle while waiting for the winner to be announced. The teams were moved into the gym to wait for the announcement, due to lightning being spotted in the area.

Every team worked hard and competitively, staying true to this year's hashtag, #STAYHUNGRY.

The Champions of the 2018 Athlete Welcome Back event were the Mens Cross Country and Track Team with a time of 12:36.

The Lacrosse field served as the meeting ground for the teams, where players were able to dialogue with team mates and members of other teams.

Photos by Fatima Abu-Rumman

The teams played several games during their time together, including childhood games like Duck, Duck, Goose.

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career.

The softball team was definitely an underdog story as the team ended up making their first ever appearance in the NCAA Division II Softball Championship Tournament. The team went 2-2 throughout the tournament and knocked off the first and third seed in the tournament. The Lions finished the season with their sixth consecutive winning season, finishing 39-18. Seniors Shyanne DuBois and Ashley Morris were named to the 2018 NCAA Division II Softball Championship All-Tournament Team.

Student Athletes Excel in the Classroom

101 student-athletes from Saint Leo were named as recipients of the D2 Athletics Directors Association (D2 ADA) Academic Achievement Award. In order to be a recipient, the student-athlete must have completed at least four semesters and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher. The Lions were only behind Rollins and Florida Southern with the most recipients from the Sunshine State Conference. Men's Lacrosse and Men's Soccer each had 10 people receive the award, while Women's Swimming saw nine athletes receive the award. Congratulations to all 101 Saint Leo students for keeping a fantastic GPA while competing at a high level.

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Senior Jake Gilmour finished his collegiate career with a three-point performance.

Photo by Collin Moran

With a tough loss in the title game, the Saint Leo Men's Lacrosse program has a lot to look forward to in the future.

Tops in the NCAA

There are over 300 institutions in NCAA Division II. Saint Leo were the tops of three statistical categories out of all of D2. In baseball, senior Peyton Isaacson tied for the NCAA lead in saves with 14 saves on the season. However, Isaacson achieved this in 21 games compared to the 28 that Trevor Dudar of Northwest Mississippi State had.

Then-senior Kyle Pauwels was crowned the individual champion for shot percentage in Men's Lacrosse. Pauwels had a .596 shooting percentage, which led the nation by over 30 percentage points. The second place player finished at .563. This is not as shocking as it may sound as this was the third time in his collegiate career that he accomplished this feat and his second as a member of Saint Leo.

The Men's lacrosse team also led the NCAA in shooting percentage at .384, which led the nation by 20 percentage points higher than Merrimack. Shot percentage is calculated by the number of goals divided by the number of shots on the season.

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